



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.